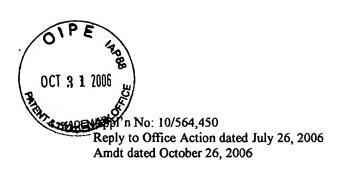
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## **AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 26, 2006, please amend the above-captioned patent application as set forth below.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 5 of this paper and include attached replacement sheets.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 6 of this paper.

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Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.

An Appendix including amended drawing figures is attached following page 15 of this paper.